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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: U-2R Electronics

1. I was advised by [REDACTED] on 14 September that OEL had been making a pitch for [REDACTED] in additional funds to support the U-2R development. After digging into this, I find that the actual story is as follows:

[REDACTED]

b. They are hanging their hat on additional appropriations by stating that the money is needed to support the U-2R development.

c. It has been our firm stand and has been so stated to [REDACTED] and Dr. Flax several times that no additional funds are needed to support the U-2R electronic development.

d. I have discussed this with [REDACTED] Mr. Parangosky, and [REDACTED] and they all agree that there are no additional funds needed other than a possible minor tube or some other item.

e. The programmed development for systems for the U-2R are congruent to the planned development for the U-2C.

2. It is my understanding that OEL will discuss this subject with [REDACTED] on Tuesday 20 September. It is the undersigned's suggestion that [REDACTED] be contacted prior to this meeting so that they and we have a full meeting of the mind as to whether funds in addition are being provided for the U-2 electronic development.

NRO review(s) completed.

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